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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shuhei HARADA, et al.

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR  
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

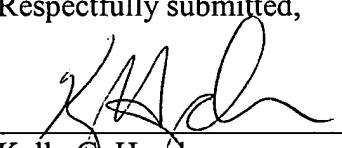
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 7, 2001, the applicant would like to elect the combination of subspecies 1D (Fig. 11), 2D (Fig. 33), and 3A (Figs. 30 and 31). The claims readable on the elected species are as follows:

Claims 1 and 4; 1 4 5 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41  
Claim 5; 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74  
Claims 33-41 depending on Claims 1 and 5;  
Claims 66-68; and  
Claims 69-74.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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